



RESOLUTION NO. 39275

1 A RESOLUTION relating to port security; authorizing the acceptance of a grant
2 agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”),
3 2015 Port Security Grant Program, in the amount of \$736,350; authorizing
4 the amount of \$245,450, as a required City match, budgeted from the Fire
5 Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund; and authorizing the execution of a
6 grant agreement with DHS, in the total amount of \$981,800, for the purpose
7 of enhancing chemical and radiation detection capabilities.

8 WHEREAS, since 2011, a succession of U.S. Department of Homeland
9 Security (“DHS”) Port Security Grant Program awards have expanded Tacoma Fire
10 Department (“TFD”) operational capabilities in the Port of Tacoma (“Port”) and
11 elsewhere, to respond to and mitigate certain natural and man-made emergencies,
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13 WHEREAS the TFD submitted a grant application to the DHS for a 2015 Port
14 Security Grant, for the purpose of providing equipment and training to support and
15 enhance TFD chemical and radiation detection capabilities, and

16 WHEREAS the 2015 Port Security Grant Program requires the City, as
17 recipient of the grant, to provide 25 percent in matching grant funds, in the amount
18 of \$245,450; Now, Therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

20 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter
21 into a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2015 Port
22 Security Grant Program, in the amount of \$736,350, said grant agreement to be
23 substantially in the form of the agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

24 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are authorized to accept and
25 deposit the sum of \$736,350 into the Fire Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund;
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and to authorize a required 25 percent grant match, in the amount of \$245,450,
budgeted from the Fire Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund, for the purpose of
providing equipment and training to support and enhance Tacoma Fire Department
chemical and radiation detection capabilities in the Port of Tacoma.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney